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Applicant: James A. Haigh et al.)
Title: Crossing Control Arm Assembly)
Examiner: N/A
Group Art Unit: 2859
Docket No.: 0738.3039.005

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that prior to the first examination on the merits, the subject application be amended as follows:

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Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

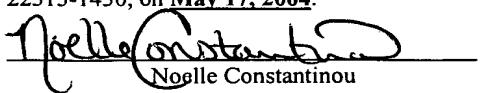
[0001] This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/440,583 filed January 16, 2003 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/404,452 60/406,452 filed August 28, 2002.

Please issue a corrected filing receipt showing the correct Domestic Priority data as claimed by the applicant. Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt and a form requesting a corrected filing receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

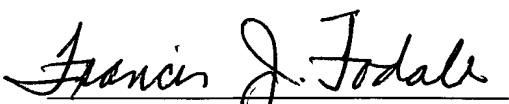
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